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RE: MUR 5440
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Dear Ms. Utrecht:

This is in response to your letter dated June 15, 2005, which we received the same day, requesting an extension until July 18, 2005 to respond to the Commission's letter dated June 10, 2005 notifying your client of additional reason to believe findings in this matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on July 18, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Julie McConnell".

Julie McConnell
Attorney

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